Monday 4th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November is Anti-bullying week and this year’s theme ‘Change starts with us’. The theme aims are as follows. 'Small change. Big difference. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child’s life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone.'

Throughout the course of the week, children at Fairfield will be talking in their classes about bullying, the damaging effect it has and about raising awareness of strategies to deal with incidents that occur several times on purpose (stop). Children and staff will also be encouraged to wear odd socks on 'Odd Socks Day', Tuesday 12th November 19.

A week on Friday, 15th November, we are hoping to raise some money for 'Children in Need' by asking Fairfield pupils and staff to come to school in anything spotty or anything Pudsey. I know there are lots of supermarket chains selling items specifically for the day which is great and have our blessing, but we are happy for you to 'do your own thing'. Please wear something you have bought previously e.g. t-shirts, jumpers, ties, ears & spotty/Pudsey face paints, or simply create your own 'spotacular costume'. We simply ask that children are dressed with appropriate footwear and attire suitable to be worn outside at playtime and lunchtime.

It has generally been noted that parents over the past few years have been happy to donate a £1 per child, but any monetary donation for this fantastic cause will be greatly received! To view how the money is used can be found at https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing-lives/

Thanks for your continued support.

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